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For: CONNECTOR MODULE FOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DEVICE, AND INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DEVICE SUITABLE FOR USE WITH  
THE SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after line 1 (title of the invention), please insert following paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation Application of Serial No. 09/836,479 filed April 18, 2001.--

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1. (amended) A connector module to be connected to an integrated circuit device having rear electrodes provided on a back surface thereof facing away from a wiring board upon which said integrated circuit device is mounted, the connector module comprising:  
a connector having contacts disposed in a connector recess formed in a bottom surface of the connector to be electrically connected to the rear electrodes; and  
a fixture structure for fixing the connector to the integrated circuit device, which comprises a connection block having a bottom connection block surface which is fixable at the bottom connection block surface to the back surface of the integrated circuit device and